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SUBJECT: US-USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS,
ROUND SEVEN: DRAFT TEXTS OF SOVIET ARTICLES ON SCOPE

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1. AS REPORTED PARA 4 REFTEL, SOVIET DEL PRESENTED
DRAFT ARTICLES RELATED TO SCOPE DURING US-SOVIET CW
NEGOTIATIONS ON JANUARY 10. US DEL TRANSLATION OF
SOVIET DRAFT ARTICLES FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE I: EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS
CONVENTION UNDERTAKES NEVER IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO
DEVELOP, PRODUCE, STOCKPILE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE OR
RETAIN:

A) LETHAL CHEMICAL AGENTS WITH TOXICITY LEVEL
EXCEEDING LCT50 20,000 MG.MIN/M3 FOR INHALATION AND
(OR) LD50 10 MG/KG FOR SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTIONS,
HARMFUL AND OTHER CHEMICAL AGENTS AND SUBSTANCES OF
SUCH TYPES AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES WHICH ARE NOT DE-
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SIGNATED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL, PROPHYLACTIC, PROTECTIVE OR
OTHER NON-HOSTILE PURPOSES.

B) CHEMICAL MUNITIONS, INCLUDING BINARY OR MULTI-
COMPONENT MUNITIONS, EQUIPMENT, SYSTEMS AND ANY OTHER
MEANS DESIGNATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF THE AGENTS
AND SUBSTANCES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS
ARTICLE FOR HOSTILE PURPOSES OR IN ARMED CONFLICT.

3. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE II: EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION UNDERTAKES NEVER IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO DEVELOP, PRODUCE, STOCKPILE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE NEW TYPES OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS BASED ON THE USE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF CHEMISTRY AND IN THE MEETING-POINTS BETWEEN CHEMISTRY AND OTHER FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

4. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE III: EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION UNDERTAKES NOT TO TRANSFER TO ANY RECIPIENT WHATSOEVER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONVENTION, AND NOT IN ANY WAY TO ASSIST, ENCOURAGE, OR INDUCE ANY STATE, GROUP OF STATES OR ANY ORGANIZATIONS TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLES I AND II OF THIS CONVENTION.

5. BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE X: 1. ANY STATE PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN THE STOCKS, TO PRODUCE, ACQUIRE AND USE CHEMICAL AGENTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONVENTION OF SUCH TYPES AND IN SUCH QUANTITIES WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR TECHNOLOGICAL, PROPHYLACTIC, PROTECTIVE OR OTHER NON-HOSTILE PURPOSES, INCLUDING FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING AND TESTING MEANS OF PROTECTION AGAINST CHEMICAL WARFARE, IN PARTICULAR IN FIELD EXERCISES WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF TROOPS.

2. THE TYPES AND QUANTITIES OF CHEMICAL AGENTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE INITIALLY DECLARED BY EACH STATE PARTY TO THE CONVENTION SIX MONTHS AFTER ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY EACH ... YEARS.

3. TO ENSURE THE RIGHTS OF A STATE UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE THE OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER FACILITIES OF CORRESPONDING CAPACITY SHALL BE PERMITTED.

6. DELEGATION COMPARISON OF REVISED SOVIET ARTICLES WITH PREVIOUS SOVIET PROPOSALS TO BE SENT SEPT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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